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Wabash County Museum open once again

The Wabash County Museum's new hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 36 E. Market St. The education center located on the second floor of the museum will remain closed with a targeted opening date in early July.

Drive In Summer Music Series concludes July 1

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, July 1 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Mississinewa Valley Swing Band is a community band, located in Grant County. The Swing Band is a 16-member ensemble that plays swing-era music at different area events. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit 1324Driveln.com/coming-soon/live.

Zay to honor Charley Creek Inn's centennial during July's First Friday

Organized by Wabash Marketplace, First Friday encourages the community to celebrate from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 3 in downtown Wabash. There is a free concert on Miami Street featuring The Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, will present a

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New laws take effect Wednesday

Vaping, distracted driving, medical pricing, the statute of limitations included

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

During the 2020 legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly passed more than 160 bills "to improve our state," according to Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington. Here are some noteworthy changes to Indiana law that take effect July 1.

Vaping

To reduce youth smoking and vaping in Indiana, fines will be doubled for businesses that sell tobacco and vap-

ing products to minors. Vape shops will also be barred from allowing underage individuals in their stores, and they will be subject to state inspections, just like tobacco shops.

A person may not sell to, distribute to, purchase for or permit the purchase of any tobacco, nicotine vapor, or alternative tobacco product to anyone under the age of 21. Also, no one under the age of 21 may purchase, use or possess any tobacco, nicotine vapor or alternative tobacco product. This law was passed in Indiana on March 18 and takes effect July 1, according to Dan Gray, director of the Wabash County Tobacco-Free Coalition.

The federal government did increase the federal age

to purchase tobacco at 21. That law only impacts retailers that sell tobacco products to someone underage and can only be enforced by law enforcement officers working to enforce federal laws. This means for state law enforcement officers to enforce this law there has to be a state law indicating their ability to do so.

The federal law does not impact the possession of or distribution to someone under the age of 21. The state law now allows for those 18 to 20 years old to be ticketed for possession of a tobacco product or someone over 21 purchasing a tobacco product for someone under 21.

Any product made of tobacco including cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco

co, pipe tobacco, bidis and wrappings. Also included are any noncombustible products containing nicotine that use a heating element or power source to produce vapor from nicotine in a solution or other form. This includes any electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or similar product and any cartridge of nicotine in a solution or other form, including JUUL and similar products. Alternative nicotine products are also included in the law. These include any noncombustible product that contains nicotine whether chewed, absorbed, dissolved or ingested.

The purchase, use or possession by someone under 21 years of age is a Class C

infraction with a fine up to \$500.

If you suspect a retailer of selling to underage youth, please report them by calling your local Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission office which can be found at: www.in.gov/atc/isep/2379.htm.

Distracted driving

To address distracted driving, Hoosier motorists will now be required to use hands-free or voice-operated technology if using a cellphone when behind the wheel.

The effort to make Indiana's roads safer was a key piece of Gov. Eric Holcomb's 2020 legislative

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Manchester develops COVID-19 course for students

Online summer short course is a little over a month long

By ANNE GREGORY

Manchester University faculty members created an interdisciplinary summer course for incoming students that helps them transition from high school to college-level courses. It explores the many ways COVID-19 has affected our lives.

"This is a good way for students to see our faculty in action and to interact with them," said Elton Skendaj, who is coordinating the course. "The one-credit course allows them to take part in up to seven modules, across a variety of disciplines, so they get a taste of college-level academics before the fall semester."

Manchester also provides a first-year seminar in the fall specifically designed to help



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Shelly Ford, Wabash City Schools (WCS) cafeteria aide, left, helps hand out bags of food to students and parents.

WCS delivers meals during the summer

Distribution of essential food moved from central locations to nine stops

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On a recent morning at Hannah Park on East Hill Street, Shelly Ford, Wabash City Schools (WCS) cafeteria aide, was busy handing out bags of food and milk from the side of the yellow school bus.

"It's going pretty well. We have decent numbers," said Ford.

Ford said they give away about 125 bags of two lunches, two breakfasts and two milks.

Ford said Monday and Wednesday drop-offs include two days' worth of the meals each and Friday

has one of each.

"Our numbers have been fairly high since the first week that we were out of school when we started the program. So we don't get to see a lot of the kids on the program they have us on now. An adult can come for them. So we don't see a lot of the students," said Ford.

Ford, who said this is her first summer working here, said they normally do a summer food service program at centralized locations where students have to come and eat everything before they leave.

"With the COVID this

year they have a little bit different routine," said Ford.

Jason Callahan, WCS superintendent, said they have been averaging about 3,500 breakfasts and lunches per week.

"I have very proud of our cafeteria staff. Out of all of our services, our food service never stopped working since COVID-19 shut us down," said Callahan. "In addition to our cafeteria workers, our bus drivers and other staff have volunteered to deliver meals. Our food service opportunities demonstrate WCS's commitment to our community and our families and I could not be more proud."

WCS delivers to nine different sites including:

■ 11 to 11:15 a.m. — Southside Firestation, 1470 Vernon St.; 1717 N. Wabash St. north of OJ Neighbors; and City Park, 800 W. Hill St.

■ 11:45 a.m. to noon — Friendship Hill Playground beside YMCA; 600 Manchester Ave. at the corner of Manchester Avenue and Michigan Street; and the church at 645 Bond St. at the corner of Bond Street and Falls Avenue.

■ 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. — Ivy Tech, 277 N. Thorn St.; Hannah Park on East Hill Street; and the church at 1206 N. Cass St. across from Arby's.

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ISDH adds another local virus case; total is now 107

The state still reports two local deaths, and now reports 2,174 tests

STAFF REPORT

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) added another local positive COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County's total to 107.

The state still reported two local deaths, and now reports 2,174 tests.

Statewide on Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 385 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Holcomb signs executive order to prevent evictions, foreclosures, utility disconnections

The prohibitions extended through July 31

STAFF REPORT

On Tuesday, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb today signed Executive Order 20-33 to extend the prohibition on evictions, foreclosures, and the disconnection of utility services.

The prohibition on evictions from rental properties and the prohibition on filing foreclosures are both extended through July 31. Renters, homeowners, lending institutions and landlords are encouraged to establish payment plans

to avoid later evictions or foreclosures.

Hoosiers struggling to pay rent due to the impact of COVID-19 may be eligible for rental assistance. Applications for the \$25 million Indiana COVID-19 Rental Assistance Program will be accepted online beginning at 9 a.m. ET on Monday, July 13 at IndianaHousingNow.org.

Utilities regulated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission must follow the order issued Monday

by the commission prohibiting service disconnections through Aug. 14. Under Executive Order 20-33, non-regulated utility companies must also extend service until Aug. 14. Customers and utility companies are encouraged to establish payment plans now to avoid later discontinuations of service.

The executive order also extends the temporary licensing of the following health care workers who do not currently hold an active license to practice for an additional 30 days: ■ Medical profession-

als who retired or became inactive in the last five years.

■ Medical professionals who hold licenses in other states.

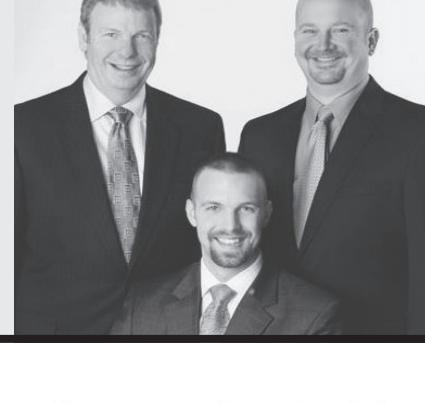
■ Certain medical students and graduates.

These professionals must register with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency via their website at www.in.gov/pla. These professionals will be able to assist in screenings, telemedicine and other basic procedures to allow regularly licensed medical professionals to be on the frontline.

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John E. Gaerte

Feb. 17, 1922 - June 27, 2020

John E. Gaerte, 98, of rural Macy, Indiana died at 6:37 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester, Indiana.

Following county, state, federal, and CDC guidelines the funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, with

graveside military rites performed by the American Legion Post 286.

Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Donations: Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256 or to the donor's choice of charity.

Condolences: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Lois Jane Roser

Services for Lois Jane Roser, 86, of rural Wabash, were 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Wabash. Pastor Jerry Gauthier II officiated and Susan Garrett was the musician. Burial

was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ty Roser, Corey Roser, Drew Roser, Rex Reimer, Brice Brown, and Jay Salge. Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash handled the arrangements.

Linda Jane Dale

Services for Linda Jane Dale, 70, of North Manchester, Indiana were 2 p.m. Monday, June 29, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester. David Phillips officiated and memo-

ries were shared by family and friends. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Pallbearers were Curtis Dale, Morgan Dale, Dayna Dale, Devin Dale, Scott Houlihan and Matthew Houlihan.

James 'Jim' W. Carpenter

James "Jim" W. Carpenter, 91, North Manchester, Indiana, passed away June 28, 2020 at 7:25 a.m. at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

The loving memory of James "Jim" W. Carpenter will be forever cherished by his wife, Doris Carpenter, North Manchester; sons, Joe (Karen) Fancher, Eugene, Oregon, Jon (Mary) Fancher, Rocky River, Ohio, and

Neil (Beth) Fancher, Aurora, Colorado; daughter, Renee (David) McFadden, North Manchester, Indiana; brother, Robert (Quendred) L. Carpenter, Sandwich, Illinois; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services for James "Jim" Carpenter will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Jeanne W. Mills

Funeral services for Jeanne W. Mills, 99, of LaFontaine, were held on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at LaFontaine Christian Church. Pastor Brad Wright was the officiant.

Burial followed at LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery. Pall-

bearers were David Preston, Nate Preston, Matt Preston, Jacob Preston, Joel Preston, Robb Mills, Danny Bruggeaman and Jim Dittman.

Online condolences can be left for the family on our website at mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Stocks close out best quarter since 1998

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street capped its best quarter since 1998 Tuesday with more gains, a fitting end to a stunning three months for investors as the market screamed back toward its record heights after a torrid plunge.

The S&P 500 climbed 1.5 percent, bringing its gain for the quarter to nearly 20 percent. That rebound followed a 20 percent drop in the first three months of the year, the market's worst quarter since the 2008 financial crisis. The plunge came as the coronavirus pandemic ground

the economy to a halt and millions of people lost their jobs.

"It's the first time you've had back-to-back (quarters) like this since the 1930s," said Willie Delwiche, investment strategist at Baird. "It's pretty unprecedented."

The whiplash that ripped through markets in the second quarter came as investors looked beyond dire unemployment numbers and became increasingly hopeful that the economy can pull out of its severe, sudden recession relatively quickly.

from COVID-19, an increase of 16 over the previous day. Another 192 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record.

Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 484,196 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 476,519 on Monday.

To find testing locations around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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agenda and was approved by the Indiana General Assembly with overwhelming bipartisan support. Gov. Holcomb signed the measure into law on March 18, according to Rachel Hoffmeyer, press secretary.

Once the law takes effect, drivers on Indiana roads will be prohibited from having a mobile device in their hands while their vehicles are moving, except dialing 911 in an emergency. The law permits the use of voice-operated or hands-free technology such as speakerphone, Bluetooth or headset.

Every year in North America, an estimated 1.6 million

crashes occur as the result of driver inattention. Many of those crashes result in injury or death and an economic impact of around 40 billion dollars, according to Sgt. Carey Huls, public information officer for the Indiana State Police (ISP).

Making a phone call while driving may increase your odds of being in a crash by as much as 400 percent. Typing or reading a text takes your eyes off the road an average of five seconds. If you drive 55 mph, you will travel the length of a football field in that same period.

Indiana Code 9-21-8-59, as amended, states a driver may not hold or use a telecommunications device while operating a moving motor vehicle.

Drivers will still be permitted to hold and use their phone to make an emergency 911 call.

Drivers may also use hands-free or voice-operated technology to make and receive calls.

Drivers are encouraged to familiarize themselves with their vehicle's hands-free technology and may wish to research aftermarket products that facilitate its use, such as a phone mount.

Health cost estimates

To increase health care cost transparency, doctors and hospitals will be required to give patients a good-faith estimate upon request for the cost of most planned services. This new law helps patients reduce health care costs by giving

them the power to compare prices from different providers.

Statute of limitations exemptions

To improve justice for victims of sexual assault and other sex offenses, the General Assembly created an exemption to the statute of limitations for sex crimes against children, allowing victims to seek justice if new evidence comes to light years later. Additionally, victims of sexual assault will now have the legal right to speak to a victim advocate or social worker while their case is being investigated.

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CLASS

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incoming students make the transition. This summer short course is a little over a month long, and faculty members pulled it together in a short period as a way to connect with students who are eager to get a head start.

COVID-19: Understanding the Global Pandemic and its Effects is online and includes recorded lectures, journaling, posting to discussion boards and writing a short essay. To earn cred-

it, students will need to take part in at least five of the modules and complete the course.

Faculty members who are teaching modules will have virtual office hours for one-on-one discussions, and Spartan Success staff will be available to offer academic support.

The modules are:

■ "Peace, Violence and COVID-19" with Skendaj, an associate professor in peace studies.
■ "COVID-19 and social inequality: differences in pandemic experiences

across race and class" with Assistant Professor Jared Friesen, sociology, social work and criminology.

■ "Reconsider the pandemic if there were no internet" with Assistant Professor Robin Mitchell, computer science.

■ "Understanding Exponential Growth" with Professor Andrew Rich, mathematics.

■ "COVID in the Time of Bananas: Energy, Poverty, and Disease in Central American Literature" with Professor Scott DeVries, modern languages.

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proclamation for Charley Creek Inn's 100th Anniversary before the concert starts. Other planned activities on Miami Street will include a local youth choir performing a tribute to law enforcement at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.charleycreekinn-100th-anniversary.org or www.wabashmarketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.

Wabash city fireworks planned for Saturday

Wabash city fireworks are set to begin at dusk Saturday, July 4, with a rain date of Sunday, July 5. Mayor Scott Long said they will be launched from behind the Street Department on Manchester Avenue as always. They may be viewed from many locations on the north side of Wabash, including the Field of Dreams.

North Manchester July 4 fireworks move to high school

Manchester University is collaborating with Manchester Community Schools and the town of North Manchester to present the 2020 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Display on Saturday, July 4. The rain date is Sunday, July 5. The free celebration kicks off at 9 p.m. with the Manchester Civic Band. Families and individuals are encouraged to come early to find a spot, maintaining social distancing with those not in their households, and have a great time. Lawn chairs or blankets will make viewing more comfortable.

Parking is available at Manchester High School, Manchester Administrative Building and Manchester

works are permitted. Those taking pictures or posting to social media can use #MUJuly4 to share their pictures. There will be no speakers or children's activities this year.

Wabash County 4-H Fair schedule announced

Tuesday, July 7: 7:30 p.m. – Public Fashion Revue at Legacy Hall in the Honeywell Center.

Wednesday, July 8: 7 p.m. – 10-year Member Recognition at the Honeywell Center.

Friday, July 10: 10 a.m. – Horse and Pony Show.

Sunday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. – Rabbit Show.

Monday, July 13: 10 a.m. – Beef Show; and 3 p.m. – Poultry Show.

Tuesday, July 14: 10 a.m. – Sheep Show; and noon – Meat Goat, Goat, and Pygmy Goat shows, in that order.

Wednesday, July 15: 1 p.m. – Dairy Show.

Thursday, July 16: 10 a.m. – Swine Show, beginning with showmanship.

Saturday, July 18: 1 p.m. – Champion pictures; and 2:30 p.m. – Senior sweatshirt, Achievement and Parade of Champions.

'Blue Rally' planned to support law enforcement

A "Blue Rally" as a show of support for those who work in law enforcement is being organized for 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 8 at the Wabash County Courthouse steps. Confirmed speakers include Barbara Pearson, Wabash County Republican Party chair; Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington; Terry Brewer, Wabash city councilman; Tim Morbitzer, Victory Christian Fellowship pastor; and Emery McClendon, a tea party organizer from Fort Wayne. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y79ku58h>.

Blood donation opportunity set for July 14

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the Wabash County 4-H Fairgrounds, 660 Gillen Ave.

Volunteers are invited to join in a "Volunteer Work Day" to be held from 4 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 at the Salamonie Lake's Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Projects may include repairs made to the shelter, raptor center; weeding, invasive species work; and clean-up in areas of the center. Volunteers

should be sure to wear appropriate shoes and clothing and bring refillable water bottles and bug spray. Those who are under 12 years old should have an adult present. To register or for more information, call 260-468-2127.

North Manchester Center for History open once again

The North Manchester Center for History has reopened

once again and has been

selected by Indiana Humani-

ties to host a Smithso-

nian-curated traveling exhibit

called "Crossroads: Change in

Rural America" as part of the

Museum on Main Street pro-

gram. The exhibition, which

examines the evolving land-

scape of rural America, is on

display through Friday, July 17

at 122 E. Main St., North Man-

chester. For more information,

visit [https://museumonmain- street.org/content/crossroads](http://museumonmain- street.org/content/crossroads)

or [https://northmanchester- centerforhistory.org](http://northmanchester- centerforhistory.org).

North Manchester

Rotary grills up

chicken July 18

The third annual North Man-

chester Rotary Grilled Chicken

BBQ is set to last from

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday,

July 18, in the parking lot in

front of New Market, 1204 E.

Indiana 114, North Manches-

ter. A meal is two pieces of

chicken, chips and a drink for

\$7. A small meal is one piece

of chicken, chips and a drink

Opinion

SPEAK UP

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to news@wabashplaindealer.com with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.

Man's attraction to bartender causes town tongues to wag

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 43 years, an alcoholic, has started going to the local grill/bar in our small town. He spends three to four hours there, six days a week. He would go more often if they were open on Sundays.

People who know us tell me things that have been going on between a single bartender and him. This bartender has given him gifts, and I heard he overtips her. I have also been told there's more going on than the outward flirting, and my husband has been saying bad things about me.

The bartender is not a young woman, and she tells anyone who will listen that she's looking for a man. I have asked my husband nicely to stop going there, and he does for a few days, until her calls and posts on Facebook start about me "keeping him from going to the bar." When he gets home, he continues drinking until he passes out.

I have told him that if he gets a DUI and goes to jail, I won't bail him out. He doesn't really care, and I don't know what to do. Help! — Disaster In Georgia

DEAR DISASTER: Your signature is correct. Your marriage IS a disaster. As long as your husband continues to drink, nothing will improve. Keep uppermost in your mind that, as much as you might want to, you cannot change him.

Contact a divorce lawyer and find out what you need to do to protect yourself financially. And join an Al-Anon group. There may be more than one near you. When you do, you may find not only some much-needed emotional support but also perspective. I am sorry for what you are experiencing, but once you attend a meeting, you will find you are not alone and that there is a way out.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single 30-year-old female who is child-free. (I never wanted kids, ever!) My personal stance and views on the subject are well-known by my co-workers, all of whom have children.

I share an office with "Elise," who's about 18 years older than I am. Over the years, she has made remarks such as, "You have no right to be tired. You don't have kids!" or "You don't count because you don't have kids!" or "You're not a real adult because you don't have the responsibility of having kids" (my favorite).

How do I deal with her, or what do I say to counter her remarks? When she makes them, it hurts my feelings. I don't react because I know if I do it will hurt her feelings and cause friction in the office, which I don't need. But I'm sick to death of people like her who have children saying those things about people like me. — Free Forever

DEAR FREE: Your co-worker appears to be voicing her frustrations about the responsibilities of parenthood and somewhat jealous that you are free of them. The next time she hurts your feelings, it would not be overreacting to tell her that she has and ask her for an apology.

If she's doing it hoping to get a rise out of you, ignore her. But if it persists, as a last resort, talk to your boss or human resources about it because she's creating a hostile work environment. (It's the truth.) She should be talking with you about work, not her personal opinions about you.

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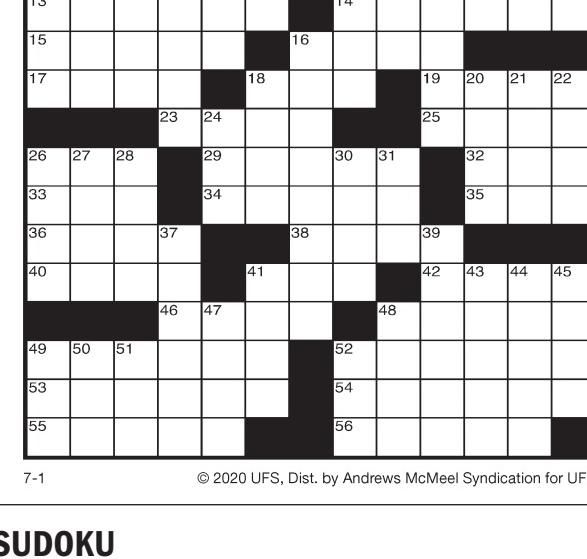
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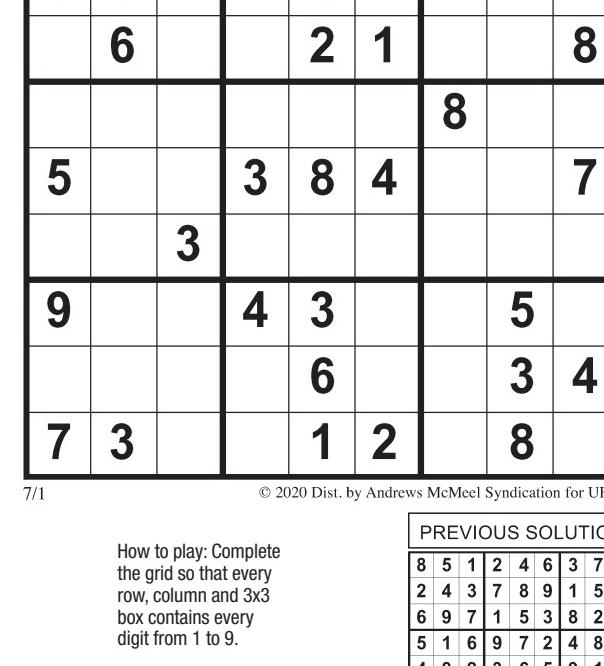
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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Fauci: U.S. 'going in wrong direction' in coronavirus outbreak

By LAURAN NEERGAARD

Associated Press

The U.S. is "going in the wrong direction" with the coronavirus surging badly enough that Dr. Anthony Fauci told senators Tuesday some regions are putting the entire country at risk — just as schools and colleges are deciding on how to safely reopen.

With about 40,000 new cases being reported a day, Fauci, the government's top infectious disease expert, said he "would not be surprised if we go up to 100,000 a day if this does not turn around."

"I am very concerned," he told a hearing of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee.

Infections are rising rapidly mostly in parts of the West and South, and Fauci and

other public health experts said Americans everywhere will have to start following key recommendations if they want to get back to more normal activities like going to school.

"We've got to get the message out that we are all in this together," by wearing masks in public and keeping out of crowds, said Fauci, infectious disease chief at the National Institutes of Health.

Connect the dots, he told senators: When and how school buildings can reopen will vary depending on how widely the coronavirus is spreading locally.

"I feel very strongly we need to do whatever we can to get the children back to school," he said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention plans more guidelines for lo-

cal school systems, Director Robert Redfield said.

But in recommendations for colleges released Tuesday, the agency said it won't recommend entry testing for all returning students, faculty and staff. It's not clear if that kind of broad-stroke testing would reduce spread of the coronavirus, CDC concluded. Instead, it urged colleges to focus on containing outbreaks and exposures as students return.

Lawmakers also pressed for what Sen. Patty Murray of Washington, the committee's top Democrat, called a national vaccine plan — to be sure the race for the COVID-19 vaccine ends with shots that really are safe, truly protect and are available to all Americans who want one.

"We can't take for granted this process will be free of

political influence," Murray said. She cited how President Donald Trump promoted a malaria drug as a COVID-19 treatment that ultimately was found to be risky and ineffective.

The Food and Drug Administration released guidelines Tuesday saying any vaccine that wins approval will have to be at 50 percent more effective than a dummy shot in the final, required testing. That's less effective than many of today's vaccines but independent experts say that would be a good start against the virus.

FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn said vaccine makers also must test their shots in diverse populations, including minorities, the elderly, pregnant women and those with chronic health problems.

"We will not cut corners in

our decision-making," Hahn told senators.

About 15 vaccine candidates are in various stages of human testing worldwide but the largest studies — including 30,000 people each — needed to prove if a shot really protects are set to begin in July. First up is expected to be a vaccine created by the NIH and Moderna Inc., followed closely by an Oxford University candidate.

At the same time, the Trump administration's "Operation Warp Speed" aims to stockpile hundreds of millions of doses by year's end, so they could rapidly start vaccinations if and when one is proven to work.

Redfield said the CDC already is planning how to prioritize who is first in line for the scarce first doses and how they'll be distributed.

But a vaccine is at the very

least many months away. For now, the committee's leading Republican stressed wearing a mask — and said Trump, who notoriously shuns them, needs to start because politics is getting in the way of protecting the American people.

"The stakes are too high for the political debate about pro-Trump, anti-Trump masks to continue," said Sen. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, who chaired Tuesday's hearing.

Alexander said he had to self-quarantine after a staff member tested positive for the virus but that he personally was protected because his staffer was wearing a mask.

"The president has plenty of admirers. They would follow his lead," Alexander said. "The stakes are too high" to continue that fight.

Sunbelt states rush to line up hospital beds, not barstools

By TAMARA LUSH
and JOHN SEEWER

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Florida and other states across the Sunbelt are thinning out the deck chairs, turning over the barstools and rushing to line up more hospital beds as they head into the height of the summer season amid a startling surge in confirmed cases of the coronavirus.

With newly reported infections running about 40,000 a day in the U.S., Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious-disease expert, warned on Tuesday that the number could rocket to 100,000 if Americans don't start following public health recommendations.

Over the past few days, states such as Florida, Arizona, Texas and California have reversed course, closing or otherwise clamping down on bars, shutting beaches, rolling back restaurant capacity, putting limits on crowds at pools, or taking other steps to curb a scourge that may be thriving because of such factors as air conditioning and resistance to wearing masks.

"Any time you have these reopenings, you're depending on people to do the right things, to follow the rules. I think that's where the weak spots come in," said Dr. Cindy Prins, a University of Florida epidemiologist. She warned that things are likely to get worse before they get better.

Hospitals in the new hot spots are already stretched nearly to the limit and are scrambling to add intensive care unit beds for an expected surge in COVID-19 cases in the coming weeks.

Newly confirmed cases in Florida have spiked over the past week, especially in younger people, who may be more likely to survive the virus but can spread it to the Sunshine State's many vulnerable older residents.

The state reported more than 6,000 new confirmed cases Tuesday. More than 8,000 were recorded on each of three days late last week. Deaths have climbed past 3,500. Floridians ages 15 to 34 now make up 31 percent of all cases, up from 25 percent in early June. Last week, more than 8,000

new confirmed cases were reported in that age group, compared with about 2,000 among people 55 to 64 years old.

Hospital ICUs are starting to fill up in South Florida, with a steadily increasing number of patients requiring ventilators. Miami's Baptist Hospital had only six of its 82 ICU beds available, officials said.

In hard-hit Arizona, hospitals are looking for ways to cram more beds into their facilities and hiring out-of-state nurses. State officials have authorized "crisis standards of care" telling hospitals which patients should get a ventilator or other scarce resources if there is a shortage.

Dignity Health, which operates several hospitals in the Phoenix area, is converting more areas to treat COVID-19 patients and preparing to put multiple patients in private rooms, spokeswoman Carmelle Malkovich said. It's bringing nurses from underutilized hospitals in its system to Arizona, and hiring traveling nurses and respiratory therapists throughout July.

Republican Gov. Doug Ducey shut down bars, movie theaters and gyms and banned groups larger than 10 at swimming pools.

Air conditioning could be a factor in hot-weather states where new cases have been spiking, because it recirculates air instead of bringing it in fresh from outside, said Dr. Kristin Englund, an infectious-disease physician at Cleveland Clinic.

"I definitely think the air conditioning and the oppressive heat in the South is going to play a role in this," she said.

The coronavirus has been blamed for over a half-million deaths worldwide, including about 130,000 in the U.S., where the number of new cases per day has soared over the past month, primarily in the South and West.

"I would not be surprised if we go up to 100,000 a day if this does not turn around, and so I am very concerned," Fauci said on Capitol Hill.

Van Johnson, the mayor of the tourism-dependent city of Savannah, Georgia,

announced he is requiring the wearing of masks, with violators subject to \$500 fines.

Savannah, population 145,000, becomes one of the first cities in Georgia to take such a step. Republican Gov. Brian Kemp has largely prohibited local governments from imposing rules stricter than the state's.

The new round of shutdowns across the country is likely to cause another spike in layoffs.

Nikki Forsberg said she is relying on government loans to keep the Old Ironhorse Saloon, the only bar in the Texas Hill Country town of Blanco, afloat after it was closed for two months beginning in mid-March and then shut down again Friday by the governor's order.

She said money got so tight for some of her eight employees during the first shutdown that she told them to go to the bar and take whatever they needed — petty cash, toilet paper, even one of the refrigerators.

"That's how desperate it got," she said. "By the time we had opened back up, we had stripped the bar of all the non-liquor inventory."

Health officials say the next several weeks will be critical in Florida. The Fourth of July, the reopening of Walt Disney World on July 11, and the Republican National Convention in Jacksonville at the end of August promise to draw crowds and create the potential for person-to-person spread.

While cities like Miami, Fort Lauderdale, St. Petersburg and Sarasota have mandated masks, some people in Florida have been resistant.

In The Villages retirement community near Orlando, tension has developed among residents who wear masks and those who don't. And the split has been along political lines.

Ira Friedman, who along with wife, Ellen, is active in the local Democratic Party, said that at first, he would just make an exaggerated cough to get his point across if he saw someone without a mask. But he said he has become more vocal about it as the number of cases has grown.

WILMINGTON, Del. — Joe Biden took aggressive aim Tuesday at President Donald Trump's fitness for the Oval Office, suggesting he has abdicated his duty to protect U.S. troops facing Russian enemies abroad and American citizens facing a pandemic and economic calamity at home.

Biden, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, told reporters Trump has "a lot to answer for" concerning news reports that he was advised as early as March 2019 of intelligence that suggested Russia was offering bounties to the Taliban for the deaths of Americans. And, in prepared remarks, Biden accused Trump of "waving the white flag" as coronavirus cases spike nationwide and the death toll surpasses 125,000.

The one-two punch reflects the core of Biden's candidacy, which he built on the argument that Trump is morally and temperamentally unfit to lead the nation. He sought again Tuesday to draw sharp contrasts with his own experience and style as a former vice president and longtime senator.

Biden stopped short of saying Trump had violated his oath of office or should face any consequences from Congress based on any inaction on potential Russian bounties. But he called it "an absolute dereliction of duty if any of this is even remotely true," and, in that case, he added, "the public should, unrelated to my running, conclude that this man is unfit to be president of the United States of America."

The Associated Press has reported that at least one of Trump's daily intelligence briefings included evidence of Russian bounties. Trump has insisted that he was never briefed on such details because they weren't credible.

Biden said Tuesday he has not had a classified briefing on the material or on Trump's handling of it, but he said he may request one soon. Major-party nominees receive daily intelligence briefings, but Biden is not yet the official nominee, and he noted that he no longer has access to the same classified information that

Zarif told the council later that the U.S. violated all provisions of the deal by its withdrawal and insisted that the arms embargo be lifted completely on its Oct. 18 expiration date. "Any attempt to change or amend the timetable" for lifting the embargo is tantamount to undermining the entire resolution, he said.

Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia said Moscow opposes "blessing" the U.S. maximum pressure policy through the arms embargo resolution. He called it a "maximum suffocation" policy aimed at regime change or creating "a situation where

he could regularly review during his two terms as vice president.

Biden throughout the campaign has hammered Trump for "cozying up" to Russian President Vladimir Putin and other autocrats, and Biden warned as recently as Monday that Putin's long-term goal is to destabilize NATO and Western alliances that have been in place since World War II.

Biden said Trump should have called his military and national security team together to reconcile any intelligence discrepancies on the Russian bounty reports. "He should have, at a minimum, picked up the phone and said, 'Vladimir, old buddy, if any of this is true ... you've got a big problem,'" Biden said.

The 77-year-old Biden also used Trump's explanations — that he didn't know about any such intelligence reports — to turn the tables on the president's frequent mockery of Biden's mental acuity. Biden said Trump, 74, "doesn't seem to be cognitively aware," and he embraced the possibility of general election debates. "I can hardly wait to compare my cognitive capability to the cognitive capability of the man I'm running against," Biden said.

On the coronavirus, Biden lambasted Trump for not harnessing the power of the federal government.

"He called himself a wartime president. ... What happened? Now it's almost July, and it seems like our wartime president has surrendered, waved the white flag and left the battlefield."

Biden said he'd implement a national system of testing for the virus and tracing the exposure path of those who are diagnosed. He said that's necessary to restore the confidence that businesses, workers and consumers need to jump-start the economy. Biden added that widespread use of masks and social distancing practices must become normal protocol for the "foreseeable future," and he warned that COVID-19 "will likely worsen" during the coming flu season.

"We can't continue half recovering, half getting worse," Biden said. "We can't continue half with a plan and half just hoping for the best. We can't defeat this

virus with a piecemeal approach."

He cast Trump as wanting to be a national "cheerleader" without backing it up with hard truths and action.

"We need a president, Mr. President," Biden said.

Trump's reelection campaign countered that the president has been at the forefront of the nation's coronavirus response.

While "Joe Biden spent the last 5 months trying to come up with a plan, the President has been leading one that slowed the spread, made us the world leader in testing, and reopened our economy," Ali Pardo, deputy communications director, said in a statement.

The former vice president said that one of his first actions as president, if he wins, would be to ask Dr. Anthony Fauci, the federal government's leading infectious-disease expert, to continue serving. Trump has often contradicted Fauci's guidelines on the coronavirus. Fauci warned at a Senate hearing Tuesday that he wouldn't be surprised if the daily count of new cases reaches 100,000 without further intervention.

Biden delivered his remarks just miles from his residence, where he's spent most of his campaign time since early March. That's when governors and mayors around the country first began issuing stay-at-home orders and social distancing guidelines to prevent the pandemic's spread.

For the first time, Biden weighed in Tuesday on the widespread push to take down monuments and honors for long-dead Americans who held white supremacist views. He drew a contrast between Confederate Civil War figures and those who helped found the nation, even if they owned slaves.

"The idea of comparing whether or not George Washington owned slaves or Thomas Jefferson owned slaves and somebody who was in rebellion, committing treason, trying to take down a union to keep slavery — I think there's a distinction there," Biden said.

He said statues of Washington and Jefferson should be protected, despite the fact "they may have things in their past that are now, and then, distasteful."

Pompeo urges U.N. arms embargo on Iran's 'terrorist regime'

By EDITH M. LEDERER
and MATTHEW LEE

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Calling Iran "the world's most heinous terrorist regime," U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo urged the U.N. Security Council on Tuesday to extend the U.N. arms embargo against Tehran, which expires in October, and reject "extortion diplomacy."

Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif countered calling President Donald Trump's administration "an outlaw bully" that is waging "economic terror-

ism" on his country to satisfy domestic constituencies and "personal aggrandizement."

He called for the U.S. to compensate the Iranian people for the damage and vehemently opposed any extension of the arms embargo, warning that Iran's options "will be firm" if it is maintained and the U.S. will bear full responsibility.

The United States has circulated a draft Security Council resolution to extend the arms embargo indefinitely, and Pompeo said the United States' "overwhelming preference" is to work with its members to adopt it.

But he indicated that if the resolution isn't approved, which is likely because of Russian and Chinese opposition, the U.S. will move to invoke a provision of the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers to re-impose all U.N. sanctions against Iran. The Trump administration pulled out of the deal in 2018.

Pompeo spoke at a virtual open meeting of the council on implementation of resolution 2231, which was adopted in 2015 to endorse the Iran nuclear deal. The arms embargo is included in the measure.

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Russia's U.N. Ambassador Vassily Nebenzia said Moscow opposes "blessing" the U.S. maximum pressure policy through the arms embargo resolution. He called it a "maximum suffocation" policy aimed at regime change or creating "a situation where

Iran literally wouldn't be able to breathe," adding in an allusion to the death of George Floyd by a white policeman in Minnesota: "This is like putting a knee on one's neck."

"It is obvious that the ultimate goal is to antagonize Iran and push it to radical retaliation, which will become an invitation for further sanctions," Nebenzia said.

China's U.N. Ambassador Zhang Jun also opposed extending the arms embargo saying having quit the nuclear agreement the U.S. is no longer a participant and "has no right to trigger" the so-called snap-back provision

in the resolution to re-impose U.N. sanctions.

Pompeo noted that Iran's President Hasan Rouhani recently declared that "Iran will give a crushing response if the arms embargo on Tehran is extended." He expressed hope that Zarif would later say who Iran intended to "crush" and how.

Zarif didn't, but the foreign minister told the council: "The U.N. Security Council is facing an important decision: Do we maintain respect for the rule of law, or do we return to the law of the jungle by surrendering to the whims of an outlaw bully?"

Education

MaKenna Pace named Questa Scholar recipient

Southwood graduate was one of 85 students selected

STAFF REPORT

The Questa Education Foundation has announced MaKenna Pace, of Wabash County, was one of 85 students selected to participate in the Traditional Questa Scholars program, in addition to over 300 scholars currently receiving funding for their college degree, according to Hillary Troup, scholar and marketing specialist.

"These students recently graduated from high school and will be entering college this fall as freshmen or just completed their first year in their undergraduate degree programs. In addition to the traditional application, Questa plans to fund 17 more individuals that have been financially affected by COVID-19, whether that means the loss of a job, a loss in college funding, or financial concerns brought about by the pandemic. These additional opportunities are available to students attending partner schools in the region," said Troup.

One Questa Scholar is planning on pursuing a degree in Nursing, despite the rise of COVID-19. Pace graduated this year from Southwood Jr/Sr High School and plans to pursue her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Indiana Wesleyan University.



Provided photo
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"After interning in the OB department at a local hospital, Pace knew she would pursue a degree in nursing. More than ever, the region needs frontline health workers and Questa is proud to support scholars pursuing degree fields to help others and make a positive impact in their communities," said Troup. "The Questa Education Foundation's one-of-a-kind funding provides the possibility of receiving loan forgiveness up to 75 percent of the total loan amount. By attending a regional partner

school, students will receive 25 percent forgiveness and an additional 50 percent forgiveness by living and working in the area for five years after graduation. This incentive for scholars to live and work in Northeast Indiana helps our businesses and economy grow and benefit from talent retention. Of the students who have graduated from the program, two-thirds are giving back their talent by living and working in the region."

For more information, visit www.questafoundation.org or call 260-407-6494.

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Faith Macy named to Evansville Dean's List

STAFF REPORT

More than 770 students were named to the Spring

2020 Dean's List at the University of Evansville, according to a press release.

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North Manchester students named to Goshen College Dean's List

Those honored earned at least a 3.75 GPA

STAFF REPORT

Goshen College recently recognized 196 undergraduate students for excellence in academics on the spring 2020 Dean's List, according to Brian A. Yoder Schlabach, news and media manager in the Communications and Marketing Office.

The Dean's List includes students earning at least a 3.75 GPA while completing

at least 12 hours of coursework for a letter grade. Only grades from the designated semester are included in the Dean's List selection process.

Initiated in the fall of 1999, the Dean's List celebrates the achievement of Goshen College students who have met high academic standards and can motivate students to prepare for graduate studies.

The following students from North Manchester were named to the Dean's List:

■ Lauren Myers, senior, biology. She is a gradu-

ate from Manchester High School.

■ Anna Osborne, junior, environmental and marine science. She is a graduate from Manchester High School.

■ Benjamin Reichenbach, junior, molecular biology/biochemistry. He is a graduate from Manchester High School.

■ Lauren Faye Myers, bachelor's degree, biology with a minor in musical theater.

■ Corrie Osborne, bachelor's degree, biology with a minor in sociology.

COVID-19 educational resources

STAFF REPORT

IDOE announces at-home learning initiative

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), in partnership with Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations (IPBS), announced Monday a partnership to offer at-home learning experiences for K-12 students, aligned to Indiana curriculum standards.

Developed with the input of educators, PBS LearningMedia offers free, Indiana standards-aligned resources contextualized for educational use. The resources include grab-and-go activities, lesson plans, interactive lessons and media that illustrate specific topics or themes, and support materials across multiple subjects. For more information and access to PBS LearningMedia, visit www.pbslearningmedia.org. To view current schedules for the grade level and subject programming, as well as correlating

materials, please visit www.doe.in.gov/elearning/2020-covid-19-remote-learning. Also, you can visit the IPBS website of the TV station nearest you. For a map of regional IPBS television stations, please visit www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/news/ipbs-tv-locator-map-040320.pdf.

Educators creating face shields for medical staff

Administrators and instructors at the Heartland Career Center have been working to produce face shields for hospital and medical staff, a component of the personal protective equipment, or PPE. Anyone interested in the project may email mhobbs@hcc.k12.in.us.

Access Youth Center offers free lunch sack on weekdays at two locations

The Access Youth Center's Drive-Thru will be

open from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and feature a lunch sack of snacks, protein and fruit provided at the door. Both locations will be open during this time: One on the south side, New Journey Community Church, 1721 N. Vernon St. and one downtown at the AYC headquarters at 74 W. Canal St. For more information, visit www.accessyouthcenter.org or call 260-563-2070. On Mondays, Pizza King will provide pizza for both locations.

Manchester Univ. accepting donations

The pantry serves 20 to 25 students a week. Donations may be made at <https://www.manchester.edu/alumni/campus-pantry-donation-form>.

Manchester Univ. graduation in fall

The dates for ceremonies at the North Manchester campus are Saturday, Oct. 17, and Sunday, Oct. 18.

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